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<i>Filing Date</i>	July 22, 1994
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Howard L. Weiner
<i>Art Unit</i>	1644
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Ewoldt, Gerald R.
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	01010/1006104-US4

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.